



# 2008 JULY CALENDAR

## Purgatory Chasm State Reservation

**Park Interpreter: Diane Romano**

**Park Phone Number: (508) 234-9610**

All programs are **free** and open to the public.

Reasonable accommodations available upon request. For more information please call the park.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3 Kidleidoscope Kids Story Hour, 2:00 – 3:00 PM	4 4 <sup>th</sup> Celebration 1 PM Smokey 3 - 4:30 PM Hike to Purgatory Brook	5 2 PM - 3 PM Going Bats!
6 2 PM – 3:15 PM Chasm Tour	7	8	9	10 Kidleidoscope Kids Story Hour, 2:00 – 3:00 PM	11	12 2 PM – 3 PM Rock Detectives
13 2 PM – 3:30 PM Hike to Purgatory Brook	14	15	16	17 Kidleidoscope Kids Story Hour, 2:00 – 3:00 PM	18	19 2 PM - 3 PM Going Bats!
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## PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

Chasm Tour	Learn about the mysteries of Purgatory Chasm, both geologic and historic. How was the chasm formed? Why do chasm features have names like "Lover's Leap" and "Devil's Pulpit"? The tour is suitable for anyone who is physically able to withstand a fairly strenuous hike. Sturdy footwear with non-slip soles recommended.
Kidleidoscope Kids Story Hour	Kidleidoscope Kids is a reading-based program suited for youth from 3-6 year olds. The program features a story, a short walk and a craft that focuses on nature. Parents/Caregivers are asked to accompany their child/children to this program.
Rock Detectives	Learn about the different rocks found at Purgatory Chasm and take the "rock detective" test. Accompany the Park Interpreter on a short hike to find examples. The activity is appropriate for anyone, and the hike is suitable for anyone who is physically able to withstand a short, fairly strenuous hike. Sturdy footwear with non-slip soles recommended.
Going Bats!	Explore the myths and misconceptions about bats. Find out about how these shy, intelligent creatures live and why they play an important role in our ecosystem. Participate in a theme related activity. We promise lots of family fun that won't drive you batty!
Hike to Purgatory Brook	Join our park interpreter for an introductory hike along the new Purgatory Brook trail. We'll discuss the flora and the fauna and look for geologic evidence of the ice age. The hike is suitable for anyone who is able to withstand a moderately strenuous hike. Sturdy footwear with non-slip soles recommended.

## SPECIAL EVENTS & FESTIVALS

July 4	Smokey the Bear visits the park.